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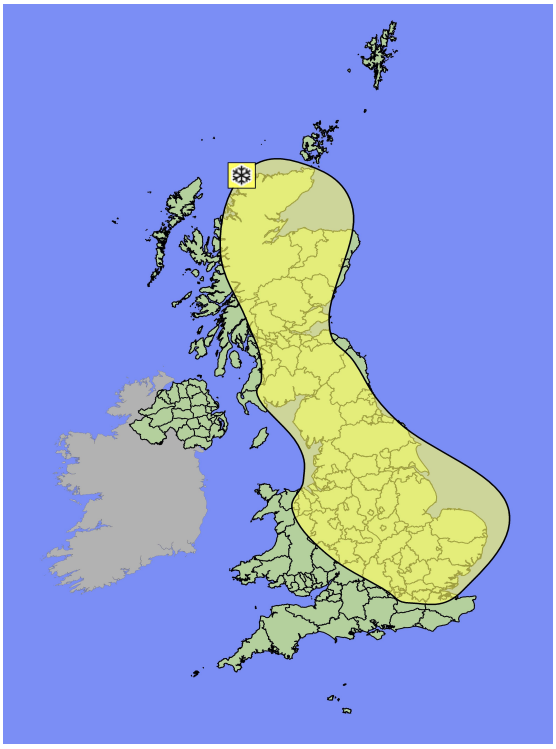

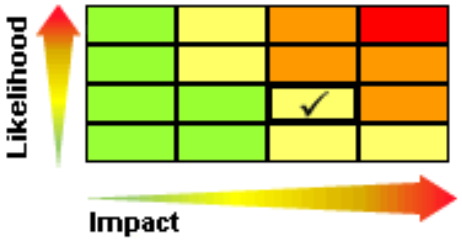

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After a relatively quiet interlude, an Atlantic frontal system will spread rain, sleet and snow across the UK during Friday. Further snow accumulation is likely, particularly over high ground.

There remains uncertainty in the overall amounts of snow, and the southern extent of possible disruption, so watch for further updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **09:00 on Fri, 25th Jan 2013** until **03:00 on Sat, 26th Jan 2013**

Further snowfall is likely to spread from the west, as another weather front moves across the UK from the Atlantic. Snow will reach parts of Scotland during Friday morning, and eastern parts of England during the late evening, likely to clear these eastern areas by the early hours of Saturday. 2-5 cm is likely in the south of the yellow warning area, with 5 cm or more further north. Strong winds will also lead to drifting, particularly over higher level roads in the north.

The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
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